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6	4	2			3	5	7
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.W.		A.M.	A.W.	P.M.
2 55	1 35	9 25		Lyons	8 25	10 15	6 15
7 10	4 50	9 00		Geneva	8 20	12 40	6 45
7 17	1 23	8 29		Dresden	8 50	1 23	7 17
7 24	1 30	8 22		Rheinhardt	8 27	1 16	7 34
6 50	12 55	8 02		Dundee	9 18	2 15	7 47
6 37	12 33	7 40		Watkins Sta.	9 42	2 46	8 11
6 05	12 00	7 15		Beaver Dams	10 00	3 17	8 31
5 40	11 40	6 50	Dp	Corning	Ar 10 30	4 00	9 00

Corning, Cowanesque & Antrim Div.

8	10	8		STATIONS.	1	3	7
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
				Dp. Antrim. Ar	1 00		
				Summit	12 42		
				Hamilton	12 30		
3 50	11 50	7 15		WELLSBORO	12 15	6 10	8 00
3 52	11 52	7 20		Stokesdale	12 07	6 05	7 55
4 02	12 02	7 30		Stokesdale Junc.	12 00	5 55	7 45
4 11	12 23	7 38		Niles Valley	11 53	5 47	7 37
4 14	12 27	7 42		Mansfield	11 50	5 38	7 34
4 19	12 31	7 47		Holiday	11 50	5 33	7 31
4 26	12 43	7 55		*Hammond	11 40	5 20	7 23
4 33	12 51	7 58		Tioga	11 35	5 10	7 18
4 40	12 57	8 05		Lambs Creek	11 30	5 05	7 13
4 55	1 15	8 19		Lawrenceville	11 15	4 50	7 05
5 04	1 25	8 30		Lindley	11 07	4 40	6 57
5 15	1 35	8 40		Presho	10 56	4 30	6 49
5 35	2 00	8 50	Ar	Corning	Dp 10 35	4 15	6 20

Pine Creek Division.

10	6	8		STATIONS.	1	3	7
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 00	5 35	8 50	Ar.	WELLSBORO	11 50	5 35	
6 28	4 40	8 10		Stokesdale	11 15	7 07	8 13
6 38	4 17	7 48		Stokesdale Jun.	11 07	6 50	8 00
3 40	4 03	7 37		*Marsh Creek	12 18	6 14	
3 00	3 58	7 32		Ansonia	12 23	6 07	
2 52	3 45	7 21		Four mile	12 35	6 23	
2 38	3 42	7 18		Gaskerton	12 40	6 11	
2 06	3 22	7 00		Tomhannock	12 51	6 15	10 53
1 46	3 04	6 02		Westfield	12 58	6 21	11 10
1 25	3 13	6 33		Potter Brook	12 37	6 31	11 33
1 19	3 01	6 41		Lowry	12 40	6 33	11 40
1 00	3 00	6 [illegible]		Tyrone Valley	12 45	6 40	11 55

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24	6	8		STATIONS.	1	7	23
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
6 00	5 35	8 50	Ar.	Corning Dp	10 35	6 20	6 25
4 28	4 40	8 10		Lawrenceville	11 15	7 07	8 13
4 38	4 17	7 48		Nelson	11 27	7 20	8 19
3 40	4 03	7 37		Elkland	11 50	7 42	9 40
3 00	3 58	7 32		Osceola	11 55	7 48	9 51
2 52	3 45	7 21		Acadia Corners	12 04	7 59	10 20
2 38	3 42	7 18		Knoxville	12 10	8 05	10 25
2 06	3 22	7 00		Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 53
1 46	3 04	6 02		Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 10
1 25	3 13	6 33		Potter Brook	12 37	8 31	11 33
1 19	3 01	6 41		Lowry	12 40	8 33	11 40
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WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	12 P.M.	2 P.M.	8 A.M.	10 A.M.	164 A.M.	24 P.M.
Stony Bridge, Lv.	4.20	5.55		7.50		
Niagara Falls	3.30	6.05		8.05		
Buffalo	5.30	7.30		9.00		
Dunkirk	3.35			7.05		
Salamanca	4.55		5.35	8.45		
Olean	5.15		6.04	9.05		
Rochester, Lv.	5.30	8.15		9.45		
Bath	8.10					
Hornellsville	8.40	10.23	8.02	12.01	6.00	4.00
Addison	9.32	10.50		12.35	6.30	4.30
Corning	9.45	11.24	9.09	1.35	7.15	5.21
Elmira	10.22	12.04	9.34	1.55	7.50	6.05
Waverly	10.35		9.46	2.12	8.05	6.25
Owego	11.01	1.07	10.16	2.55	9.03	7.21
Binghamton	12.15	1.45	11.16	3.53	9.45	8.10
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		
Albany	4.50		3.30	8.40		
	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.		
Boston	9.00		7.25	4.15		
Susquehanna	1.00	2.35	12.01	4.30	10.45	9.15
Carbondale Ar.	3.33	3.25		5.45		
Scranton Ar.	4.05	4.15		6.25		
Hancock	2.00			10.55	5.25	
Honesdale, Ar.	10.15				9.20	
Port Jervis	7.15		4.55	2.05	12.25	
New York Arr.	7.22	8.22	5.45	10.27		
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Additional local trains Westward.

No. 6 leaves Hornellsville 7.10, Susquehanna 7.55, Carbondale 9.25, Scranton 11.54, Hancock 9.04, Honesdale 1.20, Port Jervis 2.15, arriving at New York 5.37 p. m.

No. 18 leaves Rochester 6.00 a. m., Bath 8.43, Corning 9.17, arriving at Elmira 10.00 a. m.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	11 A.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.	9 P.M.	3 P.M.	1 P.M.
New York Lv.	9.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	8.20	
Port Jervis	10.30	6.00	8.19	9.00	11.40	
Honesdale	11.00	5.05				9.00
Hancock	2.20	8.05		4.18	9.08	
Scranton Lv.	10.00	5.10				10.00
Carbondale	10.40	5.50				11.30
Susquehanna	3.20	9.10	11.40	6.05	3.05	1.30
	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	
Boston Lv.	12.00	6.30			10.00	
	a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	
Albany Lv.	8.35	4.00			10.50	
Binghamton	4.10	9.49	10.55	6.50	3.55	2.20
Owego	4.42	10.22		7.24	4.32	3.03
Waverly	5.14	10.57		7.57	5.02	3.40
Elmira	5.45	11.26	1.50	8.08	5.51	4.35
Corning	6.12	11.59	2.24	8.49	6.27	5.12
Addison	6.32		2.45	9.15	6.52	5.38
Hornellsville	7.28	1.30	3.23	1.00	7.50	6.45
Bath	7.59		5.00		8.10	
Rochester	9.35				10.50	
Olean	10.05	3.17	4.30	6.50	11.25	10.23
Salamanca Arr.	10.45	3.54		7.30	11.55	
Dunkirk				8.22	1.10	
Buffalo			7.17	7.45	12.45	
Niagara Falls	12.11				2.10	
Suspension Bridge	12.25				2.20	
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Additional local trains Eastward.

No. 11 leaves Susquehanna 5.55 p. m., Binghamton 7.01, Owego 7.54, Waverly 8.21, Elmira 8.55, Corning 10.05, Addison 11.01, Hornellsville 12.40 p. m.

No. 17 leaves Elmira 1.40 p. m., Corning 2.15, Bath 3.01, Rochester 5.05, arriving at Buffalo 7.45 p. m.

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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ALLEGHENY DIVISION.

Westward.					Eastward.		
109	107	105			102	104	106
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.45	9.50	6.15	Lv.	Elmira Ar.	9.25	5.10	6.20
6.27	10.37	7.20		Millerton	8.38	4.15	5.32
7.07	11.15	8.10		Lawrenceville			5.00
7.46	11.53	11.05		Mansfield	7.21	2.15	4.14
8.10	12.26	1.00		Blossburg	7.05	1.15	3.47
	1.20	2.20	Ar.	Hoytville Lv.		9.10	2.55
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Trains leave Blossburg for Mansfield and Lawrenceville at 6.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., and leave Mansfield for Blossburg 6.45 and 10.30 a. m., and 5.15 p. m.

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Priscilla set the spinning-wheel a-whizzing and a-whirling,
And sent the flax out the log fire would be ready and might be
Ready for use in the morning, and spun quite a little while,
Although it was Christmas morning and she was a Puritan maid,
Yet she was a maiden of spirit, and had a mind of her own,
And knew that it was sweet and neat as any
And besides, it was Christmas morning, and
And so she sang
She listened and
Abounding upon the
Christmas
A
Then
Who
The

The cider would be cooling and the apples would be polished,
The kettle would be steaming, singing merrily its song,
The Yule log had spitted the goose pretty well browned
All is gay too worldly and all indulgence not to be blamed.
The good wife and his good wife would assist him from too long praying,
A score of their doxologies they'd gravefully chant,
A truce they'd lay to sombre gloom with heartiness resaying,
To give a goodly welcome to the neighbor at their gate.

"You're Hanna?"

"Hi, that!" called old Rafferty, turned at the sound of his voice, went towards him.

"You're Hanna?"

"Yes, sor."

Without alighting he stooped over the side of the wagon and extended a big blue-mittened hand.

"Glad to see ye. Wimm's comin' down to a dance to-night. He'll fetch yer box. Jump up."

The train trembled, screamed, puffed out, and went swinging westward, and old Rafferty, with Hanna perched up beside him, headed the horses for home.

"An' how did ye lave all the frinds in Coolathogle, Hanna? is Father O'Flynn still parish priest? Dead! An' Tom Grady? a noice little bye Tom was—must be most a man now. *What!* married an' ye didn't! An——Hey, Hanna! An' the Mulphys—how's the Mulphys, Hanna?"

"They were beyond the crush of country rebellion. The horses were slowly pounding their way up the hill, which might be the boundary line of the world, the jumping off space for all else. Hanna felt good while and then the rhythmic force,

But now, alas, amazing change! The cockle-stove so pleasant
Is cold and lifeless, and the good fellowship and hearty
Ness and cheer,
Has been so sorely tormented by fashion that
It is special
They are so proud and so
Selfish
Splendor,
With chapeaux—opera hat—who with
Neck and
While a bulge of her
Is
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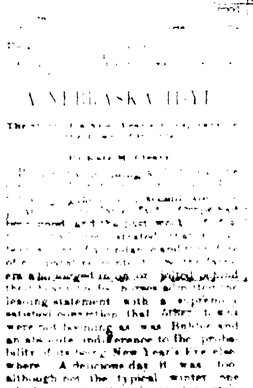

The rapid swells collect their very shallow wits together
And utter commonplaces always old yet never
Their interchange opinions relating to the weather
And the circumlocution from a social point of view.
Then when anon they find the conversation
When it becomes a burden to either of the
A lumbering quite elaborate produces spirits flagging
And all the rarest cut and most parsimonious drink.

And wh[illegible] Oh, mortal reader, can
A [illegible] right to make one
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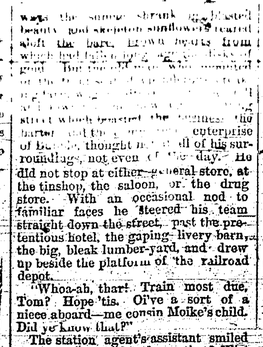
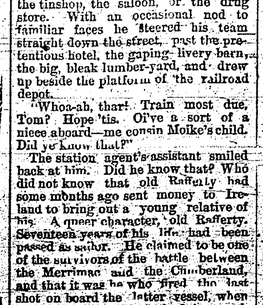


"Hanna didn't. Her full red lips were set in a stubborn line, but her eyes, genuine blue grey Irish eyes they were, blazed with mutinous indignation. Westward, past the bare new Methodist church, the square solemn school-house, of little box-like



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"Oh, yes, she has, indeed, and so they finally did, [illegible]

So this is Hanna? She went up to her and kissed her. How do you do, my dear? I'm ireland to see you. I'm tired out, I expect. Is she like your mother, Rafferty? She's [illegible] Mike, she's as like as two peas. Mike's a young cottonwood.

"You remember Winnie, don't you, Hanna?" Mrs. Rafferty said, as from an adjoining room came a spruce, trim, dandified young man. He was dressed for "the dance" to be held in town that night. Speckless his clothes, black mirrors his shoes; he wore a white shirt, a white collar, and a sanguinary cravat.

A year ago he had been in Ireland seeing after some property left his father and there he had met his cousin, Hanna Rafferty.

Hanna nodded, and extended a plump hand, which Will came forward and shook awkwardly. Then he retreated to the fire and covertly surveyed her.

A round young figure clothed in a dress, skirt rather, of bright blue cashmere, which was surmounted by a snugly-fitting jacket of scarlet flannel, dark hair, parted straightly and brushed back from a full, fresh-colored girlish face, a face with thick black brows and brilliant eyes, and a mouth which, if a little too large, held firm white teeth and was quite mirthful and risible. "Spoakin' you take Hanna to the dance, William?" suggested Mrs. Rafferty.

"Can't!" (more curtly than courteously) "I'm engaged," and he carried his fine, erect handsome young self coolly away. His father followed him out. The door remained ajar.

"William, why can't ye take her, too?"

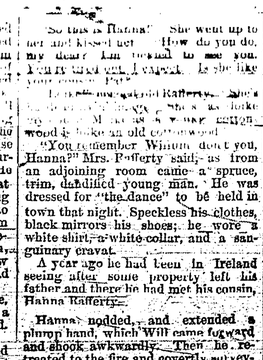
"Her!" in calm scorn, "to dance in Bubble! Why, she ain't got gloves nor no style in her—a freckle-faced little thing whose words cull up at the end like a shoat's tail—no, sir!" If he hardly knew Sarah Connolly—just by sight, Ellen Jane no, *that* made no difference at all—O my, no!"

And then he kissed the bride, and laughed, and wiped his eyes, and told the neighbors to draw up to supper, and insisted on hugging Ellen Jane on the sly till she smiled back at him.

"Maybe," she said to him when they were a moment alone, "maybe you didn't see that man a-lounge on account of that Connolly girl; and maybe you only knowed her by sight, but ain't it kind o' queer that Will's wife is as like your cousin Mike as a young cottonwood is like an old cottonwood?"

Old Rafferty looked at her. Then he scratched his head. He looked at her again and cogitated awhile. Then he chuckled and nodded—and nodded.

"Begorra!" he said.



Then he kissed the bride.

her and then tell you the truth and ask you to bless our marriage. But," with a burst of irrepressible laughter, "you wouldn't let us wait."

"But, William," faintly and bewilderedly broke in his mother, "you said—an' she heard—an' *she* said——"

Ringingly he laughed again. "Of course we did. That was the plan, Father!" He held out his hand.

"But—but," he faltered, "she is Tim Sheehy's child, an' Tim he went an' married Sarah Connolly——"

"Well," cried sharply Mrs. Rafferty senior, so sharply old Rafferty jumped, "what difference did that make to *you* eh?"

"O, none—none at all, Ellen Jane!" Fiercely he grasped his son's hand, reverently he shook it. "I'd hardly know Sarah Connolly—just by sight, Ellen Jane—no, *that* made no difference at all—O my, no!"

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The Morning After.

Mrs. Clarke (to Nora, who was the belle at the Micky Dugan Christmas eve soiree the previous evening) Come, breakfast is all ready. I don't believe your last mistress ever did that much for you?

Nora—She did. Mmm, an' more. She brought me breakfast up to me bight Christmas marn'in."

Monkeying With a Baboon.

In the old St. Louis Museum we had, among other attractions, a baboon named Dick. He was a small chimpanzee, a fellow, good tempered and a great favorite. He had one peculiarity, though, which we had to cater to. He took short naps twice a day, and if aroused before his time he was so ugly as an all the rest of the day. We had him dressed up as a little boy, and when the time came to take his nap he swept into an old-fashioned cradle, and the fat woman generally rocked him to sleep. That very thing was quite a draw, and plenty of people came in solely to see the baboon rocked off to slumber.

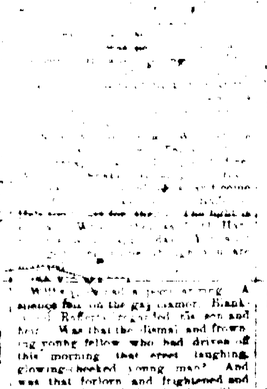
One day, soon after Dick had closed his eyes, a half-drunken chap entered the place and created considerable disturbance. He went by the name of Awful Pete, and was a hard slugger. I tried to reason with him and get him out, but he, unfortunately, caught sight of the sleeping baboon and at once demanded that the animal be aroused and put through his tricks. I sought to explain, but he wouldn't have it, saying:

"I paid to see the bab and I'm going to see him or bust the b'iler."

"But if you wake him up he'll fight."

"Then I'll wring his neck!"

Before I could stop him he dodged under the rope and lifted Dick out of the cradle. The animal woke up and took in the situation in about the tenth part of the second, and then he fastened his hands into Pete's hair, got a grip with his teeth on the slugger's nose, and we had a museum menagerie and circus combined for the next five minutes. Pete roared and whooped and pranced around in pain and terror and the bab pulled handfuls of hair from his head and tore and scratched like a wild cat. When we finally got him off the slugger was a sight to behold and had to be taken to the hospital at once. Two hours after he had his wounds dressed I went in to see him, and as soon as he spoke to him he began crying and [illegible] which did this?"



Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1889.

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NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

It is thought that Congress will not disturb the existing duty on wool, but will increase the rate somewhat on woolen manufactures.—*Philadelphia Press.* This corroborates the opinion of Col. A. K. McClure, of the *Times*, that the present Congress will not attempt to pass any tariff bill.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has passed into the ground and into history. The country is safe. The sword has been sheathed.—*Elmira Star.* Correct. But do not say anything more about him. We don't wish to be styled body snatchers. If there is peace in the hereafter for Davis, it is our duty to let him rest.

THE Republican candidates for Governor are getting quite numerous. Some [illegible] have gone [illegible] himself in the field, and the friends of Congressman McCormick have confirmed his nerve for the place. As Quay appears to be the Republican "boss" in Pennsylvania, Delamater will in all probability be nominated.

In his speech before the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, recently, Congressman Bull-worth gave evidence that he partially comprehends the magnitude of tariff taxation upon American industry and commerce. Let the Ridgway-ed gentleman from Ohio extend his range of vision, and he will see that the commercial evils which the tariff inflicts upon this country extend far beyond the trade with Canada.

DEATH has claimed another victim in the person of Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*. His death occurred at an early hour on Monday morning, and was the result of an attack of pneumonia. Atlanta may well mourn, she has lost an honored son, and her City was the day of the funeral, was a sad holiday indeed. Mr. Grady was a brilliant journalist and was loved, honored by the people of the South and of Georgia in particular.

"CONGRESSMAN MITE is opposed to the plan of having a deficiency bill passed to make good the Membership claims which were cut away by Speaker Mr. Reed, as a heavy blow by Silvers's defeat, but he holds that it would be a great error on the part of the Democrats to thus vote away the people's money to make good a loss incurred by the individual Members of the House through the dishonesty of an agent elected by Democratic votes.

THE Kalamazoo (Mich.) *Gazette* positively asserts that "it is will shame that we say it, but it seems that the only way the farmer could be made to study the tariff question was through his pocket-book. His pocket-book is empty this Fall and he begins to kick like a bay mule. If it was not that many a thinking man in this country had been made to suffer by the McKinleyite, who have voted to protect everyone but themselves, we should say let the dance go on."

There is great dickerings among the miners about Trevorton, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Coal Township, in Northumberland county, and the Republican press is busy in attempting to explain that the people of hard times due to the tariff. Why? Just This is an admission, and we find that the price of coal is after all some what controlled by the supply and demand. Before the last Presidential election our Republican friends informed us that protection regulated the price, supply, demand, etc.

A BILL has been introduced in the House, by Congressman McCormick, of this district, providing for the establishment of a new Federal Judicial District and a circuit and district court. The district will consist of Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Sullivan, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Perry, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York, Cumberland, Lebanon and Clearfield counties. Court is to be held at Harrisburg, Williamsport and Scranton. The proposed bill authorizes the President to appoint a district judge, district attorney and marshal, and provision is made for clerks and other officers at the [illegible] salaries as are now paid [illegible] District Court.

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POVERTY STRICKEN WINERS.

Why Some Not Prosper [illegible]

[illegible]

A CHAMBER OF HORRORS.

[illegible]

In giving the definition of protection as applied to the tariff tax of the party the *National Democrat*, of Washington, says: "The protective tariff does not protect, it burdens. It does not foster American industry, it cripples it. It may perhaps keep a few thousand men digging under ground for a dollar a day the year around, but it prevents the employment of scores of thousands above ground at from $2 to $5 a day. If there ever was a goodly [illegible] characterized by the old adage of wisdom at the spigot and folly at the bung-hole it is the tariff policy, misnamed American, because it is the one generally employed by the effete monarchies of the old world: the policy that was maintained in England when the political power was entirely in the hands of the aristocracy, and was only abandoned after the masses of the people had wrested their political rights from the nobility.

A PECULIAR case was decided in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Huntingdon recently. Some time since a citizen of that place was fined for cursing another resident of the town, in violation of the second section of the Act of 1794. The defendant appealed and on the trial admitted that he had called the plaintiff a very vile name, but denied that he had coupled with it the name of the Deity. Judge Sadler cited the case of the Commonwealth vs. Cummings, First Clark's Reports, 264, and in accordance therewith held that profane words, to amount to a curse under the Act of 1794, must contain the expression of a wish of evil. If the name of the Deity was connected with a simple assertion of a fact or an opinion that evil had already befallen the person, it would not be a curse under the act. Under these instructions the jury acquitted the defendant. This appears like carrying at a gnat and swallowing a camel." The act under which the case was made is a relic of the time when the observance of Christmas was prohibited. It is obsolete and inoperative, except where it is used to gratify petty personal spite, and should be repealed.

MITCHELL'S IDEA OF JUSTICE.

This week the *Agitator*, with the assistance of the "Chief Tom Foolery," makes a desperate effort to show that Judge Mitchell was brought to relinquish the County books of the contractors [illegible] is manifest. In attempting to carry the assignment out the Gazette has taken—that is omitted to publish the fact that the County Commissioners had assessed "night" amounting to $163,350 to the Fall Brook Coal Company, thus giving the company's county tax in Antrim $[illegible] to it was published this fact in the issue of November 19th. It did such thing, as the Commissioners did not give the "boys" until December 6th. The *Agitator's* plea in this connection that it prints the news as should, if sometimes reprints before, when the publication of the same will not injure any of its immediate friends, or further public [illegible]. The Gazette was the first paper in Tioga county to announce Judge Mitchell's decision in the matter of the [illegible] companies, in the issue of November 14th. The Gazette also holds that the coal companies are not paying their proportion of the county taxes, and that Judge Mitchell's decision in their favor was outrageous. The Gazette bases this on the following reasons:

In 1888 the Fleetwood Coal Company's county tax was $1,615.78. In 1889 the County Commissioners increased this to $3,631.34, but Judge Mitchell sustained the appeal of the company [illegible] the amount to $1,186.97 $[illegible] less than the tax of 1888.

In 1888 the Fall Brook Coal Company paid a county tax of $1,424.50. This year this was increased by the County Commissioners to $3,871.15, but Judge Mitchell sustained the company's appeal and reduced this amount to $1,246.61 $177.89 lower than the tax paid by the company in 1888.

In 1888 the Tioga Improvement Company paid a county tax of $971.53. This tax was increased by the Commissioners in 1889 to $1,827.90, but Judge Mitchell sustained the appeal of the company and reduced the tax to $649.21 $322.32 lower than the tax paid in 1888.

The *Agitator* does not deny that it is attempting to shield Judge Mitchell from the just criticisms of the tax-payers of the county.

It does not deny that he decided the tax appeals upon the evidence of employes of the coal companies.

It does not deny that no weight was given to the testimony of the County Commissioners or others in behalf of the county.

It does not deny that the decision was in the interest of the coal companies.

It does not deny the fact that it believes the companies are paying their proportion of the county tax and that the farmers' taxes should be increased, for the simple reason that in making such a denial it would place its patron (Judge Mitchell) in more of an embarrassing position than he now finds himself.

In its attempt to draw attention from Judge Mitchell the *Agitator* publishes the result of the Gideon Potts tax appeal case. Briefly summarized the case is as follows: The property is situated in Gaines; it was assessed too high by the assessor, who made only a cursory examination of the large tract of land; Potts' attorneys appealed; the Commissioners selected a competent man who assisted the assessor in making a careful examination of the premises; they reported that the land had been assessed at too high a figure and placed the valuation at $1 per acre; the Commissioners compromised the matter by taking the valuation at $2 and $3 [illegible]

We [illegible] believes [illegible] that [illegible] opinion [illegible] that [illegible]

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[illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] Hundreds of Hungarians and Italians have left [illegible]

The [illegible] in the coal regions and the agitation of the tariff question contributed to the open Winter of 1888 and the same condition of weather just now. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company owns nearly all the mines in Northumberland county and the shutting down of the Mount Cragg Colliery No. 2, is the cause of the distress at Trevorton, as it was the only industry at that place. The idle men emigrated to Shamokin, only to find that there was no employment there. Then they went to Coal Township and subsequently to Mt. Carmel and East District, but encountered the same condition of things.

W. L. Scott's Hickory Swamp and Hickory Ridge Collieries are closed, and the Pennsylvania also Scott's, employing over 1,000 men and boys, will stop work in a short time. The stoppage in all the mines which have ceased work will be for an indefinite period. Individual collieries are shutting down daily, and unless a cold wave comes to stay, the destitution will be awful.

The Luke Fidler and Garfield collieries shut down indefinitely on Saturday night, owing to the stagnation in the coal trade, and 1,500 more men are thus thrown out of employment. Only five collieries are now working in the Shamokin district. Eight thousand miners are idle.

JEFF. DAVIS' CAPTURE.

The Story as Told by himself to a Lifelong Friend.

Dr. Arthur Le Bouttillier, of Cincinnati, has made public a letter written by Jefferson Davis, and withheld until after his death at his own request, in which he denies that he was dressed as a woman when captured. The letter was written to a Colonel Crafts Wright, a room-mate of Davis at West Point, and a life-long friend. Wright died in 1876. In this letter Davis says: "Accept my thanks for the report of the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the West Point graduates, also for a paper containing a [illegible] in regard to my [illegible]

"The Lieutenant in his zeal to assign the shameless acts of his General [illegible] think he could not have believed to be true. For instance, the one who ordered me to halt bore a carbine, not a revolver, the only person with me was a colored maid servant. Instantly I dropped the shawl over head and shawl and advanced toward the mounted [illegible] intending to demand surrender in manner to his demand. Then Mrs. Davis ran up to me and threw her arms around my neck. That of course ended any possibility for my escape, and I said to her: 'God's will be done,' and turned back with her to the tent, and passed on immediately to a few school distance off.

"The only firing or show of armed resistance was beyond a [illegible] we had left before our surrender, and the firing was between the Michigan and Wisconsin men. It was considerable from before Lieut. Colonel Pritchard. He afterward told me that several times had shamed before he knew of my presence, and he had drawn his pistol for the purpose of his men in not shooting me when I refused to surrender.

"As you say, there was no impropriety in assuming a disguise to escape capture, but there was no time to have [illegible] one except by waiting for the deployed cavalry, and supposing this upon the road still open to the south, the disguise was conceived in a moment to facilitate my escape, and at first was a [illegible] I put on a [illegible] and with a hood which Woodside of a hat of the kind worn said to have been made in New York. It may here be mentioned that the staff officers sent on the ship where my wife and children were detained after I was removed to Fortress Monroe, did plunder her trunks, going off many articles of value, and among other things a hoop skirt, which the thieves were said subsequently to have sold as the one worn by me.

"Do not my friends wonder at my continued silence? In time, and our time, truth is vindicated beneath malice and falsehood, so deep below the light of reason to the Northern mind, that justice to me from them is hopeless. Either sagacity or magnanimity should have taught my enemies to deal fairly, if not generously, by one who was regarded and suffering virtually for the people he had represented. I think you truly for your kindness. Believe me, most yours."

FLOOD PREDICTIONS.

A Simple Safe Way to Forecast [illegible] in This Vicinity.

A Lindley (N. Y.) correspondent writes as follows to the Elmira *Advertiser*: "The Academy of Sciences in your city wishes to get authentic data from the valleys of the Tioga, Cowanesque, Canisteo and Cohocton rivers, by which they can foretell the coming of floods in time to let the people prepare. Let me suggest a plan that requires no science and no expense. Everyone can prophesy for himself, except the height the flood will reach, and that no science can foretell. This section embraced is not so large that what rains fall for more than one day, it will not rain over all the district. If, after a dry time, a light rain for two or three days falls, the ground will take the most of it and the rise will not be much. If the ground is soaked full and a heavy rain comes on for one, two or three days, you had better move out. The height of the flood will be higher for every day's rain. They are a long continued rain in Elmira you may be very sure the valleys must rise and getting their share to send down. By keeping an account [illegible] in [illegible] you can tell [illegible] saturation [illegible] when [illegible]

[illegible] in the back part of the house that was seldom used. He bound my hands and feet with iron chains in spite of my cries and protestations. He fastened another chain around my neck and fixed it so I could hardly move my head. Then he left me in the locked room. I suffered great torture [illegible] but I was compelled to get up to move, however. After the lapse of a few hours he returned to the room, released me from the chains and compelled me to take off my clothing. Then he chained me up again, took a big pin and began pricking me with it from head to foot until I was bleeding all over. Then he rubbed the wounds with whisky again and again. The pain was too terrible for me to endure. I must have become unconscious from it, for I remained in the room all night, chained up, and didn't know anything until the next morning, when my master released me. I was laid up for three days and then ran away and told the police, and my father was arrested.

The boy Fruil, who is held for beating his father to death, acts like an imbecile, and it is believed he has been driven insane by the cruelty of his father.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Latest Information From All Quarters of the Globe.

—Mrs. Grant says the tomb of her husband is finally located at Riverside Park.

—A Montgomery county man has just shipped to Europe 130,000 pounds, or 65 gross tons, of butter.

—An Indiana preacher is charged with poisoning his wife. No motive has been assigned for the deed.

—It is said the life insurance policies held by the late Mr. Gowen, of Philadelphia, aggregate nearly $200,000.

—The influence that has recently been making the crowned heads and nobility of Europe sneeze, has reached this country.

—About $900,000 has been paid as an indemnity fund to Pennsylvanians who had their property destroyed by rebel raids.

—The whole business section of Franklinton, N. C., was burned up Friday morning. Fifteen buildings were consumed. Loss $30,000.

—John Culver, the juror in the Cronin case, who held out so long for acquittal, has begun a suit for $25,000 against the Chicago *Herald* for a libel.

—Thinking it was a tobacco horn, a Beaver Falls Italian purchased a postal note, and has been doing a tobacco trade for years on the strength of it.

—Jackson, the colored pugilist, is to fight Sullivan for a purse of $15,000. The fight is to take place at the Californian club rooms in about five months.

—The proprietors of the book and shoe factories of Bristol, Eng., have locked out their employees. Nine thousand persons are thrown out of employment.

—A bullet fired into his leg twenty-five years ago at the battle of Thoroughfare Gap, Va., has just been removed from the leg of Rev. M. P. Doyle, of Keading.

—The nomination of David J. Brewer, to succeed Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court, was confirmed by the Senate last night. Nine negative votes were cast.

—Two silver bars worth $40,000 were lost off a truck in New York on Friday, while in transit from the American Exchange National Bank to the Cunard steamship dock.

—In Niles, O., Charles Shaler, made crazy by drink, murdered his wife and three children by cutting their throats with a razor, and then killed himself in the same way early Sunday morning.

—James S. McKean has been appointed postmaster at Pittsburg. He is a Republican and Congressman Dalzell, of that district, regards the appointment as an insult, as he desired Henry H. Ford appointed.

—Ex-Revenue Commissioner Corporal Tanner has opened a law and claim office at Washington, D. C., and has been admitted to practice as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

—The Republicans who lost their salaries by Sibolt's steal, want $500 raised offered for him. In the meantime his supporter, Mr. Tandom, does not shine in his discounting the bills to members. The whole thing is a disgrace to the House and should be.

—Forty buildings were burned at Petrolia, Pa., early Sunday morning, practically destroying all the business houses and many residences. It was all the sleeping inhabitants could do to get out with their lives and wearing apparel. Nothing of value was saved from the burned district. Fortunately no loss of life is reported and no one was seriously hurt. The total loss is placed at from $65,000 and $100,000.

—George Shinier, a wife beater, was before Alderman Donohue at Wilkesbarre a few days ago. The Justice did not impose the usual penalty, but stepped down from the bench and gave the prisoner a terrible whipping in the presence of 200 spectators. He would not let up until Shinier cried enough and said he would support his wife and six children. Shinier has entered suit against Donohue for assault and battery. The Justice says corporal punishment is the only means to bring wife beaters and deserters to terms. If they go to jail their families suffer and the county is put to heavy costs.

—A Johnstown dispatch of Friday last says: An almost broken-hearted man stood to-day on the spot where was once located his little home. He could see nothing of the dwelling, and his wife and five little children were nowhere to be found. He was Emile Etoine, a Frenchman, who had left Cambria City about a week before the flood to go to his native town, Crouville, in Alsace Lorraine, where a little fortune of $10,000 had been left him by a deceased uncle. He returned on Thursday, but when he got off the train he did not recognize the place. During all his travels to and from his native [illegible] he had not heard a single word about the terrible calamity that had wrought so much rain and death in May last.

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

Matters of Interest in Adjoining Counties and Neighboring Places.

—The [illegible] Baptist Church at Elmira [illegible] $2,000.

—[illegible] Germania claim to have [illegible] earthquake shocks in [illegible] fear [illegible]

[illegible] minister who, it [illegible] letters to the lady [illegible]

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TIOGA'S REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Entered at the Recorder's and Sheriff's Offices. Our Last Report.

Following are brief abstracts of deeds filed in the Register and Recorder's office since our last report:

Charleston—Charles J. Wheeler and wife to Geo. L. Hutts, ½ intersection in 137.9 acres, $4,[illegible]

Brookfield—Clark W. Beach to Noble and Ransom L. Pride, 108 acres, $1,200.

Lawrenceville—Porter L. Deats and wife to Dell Deats, lot, $[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to Joseph Hunn, lot, $[illegible]

Westfield—James Ingis and wife to the heirs of M. K. Chase of Lycoming, lot $100.

Westfield—Ambrose Cline and wife et al. to Alonzo McKenzie, lot, $[illegible]

Westfield—John H. Fisher and wife to A. C. McKenzie, lot, $[illegible]

Westfield—A. J. Nash and wife to Frank Elsbree, lot $[illegible]

Wardner—Ezra S. Hills and husband to Frank Hoyle, 5½ acres, $[illegible]

Westfield—Jerome Bottom and wife to Richard Sopia Howard, ½ acre; $650.

Charleston—Samuel Kendrick to Ernest G. Shover, 32 acres; $1,515.

Richmond—Angeline Ingersick, et al. to Wm. J. Cruttenden, 150 acres; $1,300.

Covington—John Dunsmore and wife to William A. Morris, 50 acres; $1,200.

Richmond—Henry M. Phelps and wife et al. to E. E. Phelps, 100 acres and lot; $4,500.

Lawrence—Hestor A. Rising to Thos. Kinney, lot; $800.

Sullivan—Russell B. Ross to Theodore P. Bardwell, 50 acres; $[illegible]

Mansfield—John Mikowski and wife to John S. Kelley, 2-5 acre; $300.

Morris—Phebe P. Sebring to Patrick J. Coleman, ¾ acre; $7,000.

Chatham—Mercy M. Gaffee and husband to Hannah Mosher, 1 acre; $1.

Charleston—Ross and Vera Ingerick, Guardians, to Norman Ingerick, ½ intersection in 112¼ acres; $10.

Charleston—Willis L. Ingerick and wife to Norman Ingerick, ½ intersection in 112¼ acres; $1.

Blossburg—Griffith Jenkins to Mary Jenkins, lot; $1.

Farlington—Charlotte Cole and husband to Thomas L. Spencer, 81 acres; $910.

Jackson—Wallace Miller and wife to Charles Shortlidge, ¾ acre; $50.

Jackson—Charles V. Dimmick, Executor, to Hector L. Miller, ¼ acre; $200.

Jackson—Sarah C. Arnold to Hector L. Miller, [illegible] $10.

Jackson—Andrew W. Alling and wife to Hector L. Miller, 12 acres; $150.

Jackson—Osborne Baker and wife to Hector L. Miller, 20¼ acres; $400.

Jackson—L. C. Bailey and wife to Hector L. Miller, ¼ acre; $100.

Jackson—Wallace S. Miller and wife to Hector L. Miller, 3.8 acres; $[illegible]

Jackson—John H. Miller and wife et al. to Hector L. Miller, 2 acres, $1,100.

Jackson—E. E. Bragg, Administrator, to Hector L. Miller, 10 acres; $[illegible]

Jackson—Martin Dill to Hector L. Miller, 4 acres; $[illegible]

Tioga—Perry J. Coolidge and husband to Chas. A. and Victor Johnson, 50 acres; $1,[illegible]

Wellsboro—Jenkins Jones and wife to Arthur S. Darling, ½ acre; $[illegible]

Middlebury—William A. Marquis and wife to Jerome B. Potter, 175 acres; $1[illegible]

Middlebury—Mamie W. Scofy and husband to Jerome B. Potter, 175 acres; $1[illegible]

Middlebury—Della Morgan to Jerome B. Potter, 175 acres; $1[illegible]

Middlebury—Chas. M. Tanner and husband to Jerome B. Potter, 175 acres; $1[illegible]

Middlebury—Cora Dooley and husband to Jerome B. Potter, 175 acres; $1[illegible]

Deerfield—Theodore Church to Juliette Church, 20 acres; $500.

Morris—Pennsylvania Joint Timber and Land Company to Leonard Harrison, 990 acres; $1,000.

[illegible]—Wm. H. Clark and wife to Francis Antisdale, 1 acre; $175.

[illegible]—Samuel Rose and wife to Lucinda E. Bangham, 25 acres; $[illegible]

Tioga—Wm. J. Bachelor and wife to Frank C. Brown, 15 acres, $500.

Rutland—Russell Clippen and wife to Wm. Smith, 8 acres, $70.618.

Rutland—Jackson Smith and wife to Wm. Smith, 2½ acres; $[illegible]

Rutland—Jackson Smith and wife to Wm. Smith, 10¼ acres, $200.

Middlebury—Middlebury School District to George D. Kenyon, ¾ acre; $100.

Tioga—W. D. Jack and wife to Elias M. Smith and Doers Shippee, 2¾ acres; $[illegible]

Covington and Blossburg—Mrs. S. E. Fairbrie et al. to Blossburg & Pine Creek R. R. Co., [illegible] $1.

Roseville—Geo. Weaver, Executor, to Tom Dix, ½ acre; $400.

Covington—Frederick Benter and wife to D. D. Ford, ¾ acre; $200.

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Sullivan—N. [illegible] to [illegible] Williams, ½ intersection in 112¼ acres, $1.

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Mansfield—Edward Doane and wife to Geo. Doane, lot; $1,188.50.

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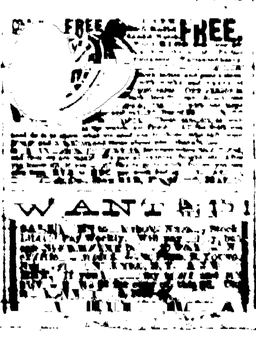

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Rev. A. C. Shaw will exchange pulpits with Rev. [illegible] next Sunday.

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A bridge over the Tioga river between Mansfield and Blossburg is now completed.

Mr. Robert Willson and family have removed from Fall Brook to Tioga and occupied the Campbell house.

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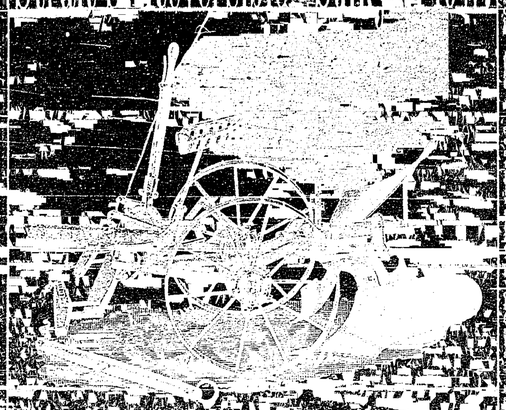

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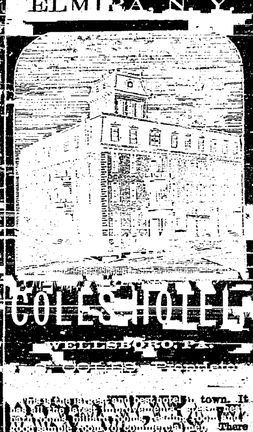

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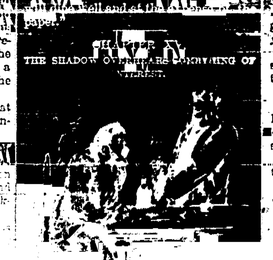

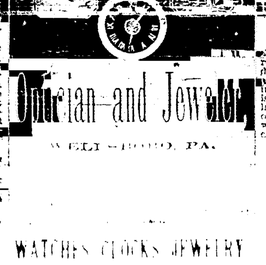

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11 17	3 20		Knoxville	12 45	6 45	
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10 12	2 52		Cedar Run	1 33	7 33	
10 05	2 45		Waterville	1 35	8 00	
8 00	1 40		Jersey Shore	2 50	9 45	
7 40	1 15		Newberry Junc.	3 15	9 35	
7 35	1 05		Williamsport	3 30	9 45	
6 18	10 34		Shamokin	5 27	12 30	
1 40	7 10		Reading	5 00	4 30	
10 50	4 15		Philadelphia	7 10	6 40	
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Cowanesque Branch.

24	6	8	STATIONS.	1	7	23
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
6 00	5 35	8 50	Ar. Corning Dp	10 35	6 20	6 35
4 28	4 40	8 10	Lawrenceville	11 15	7 07	8 13
4 23	4 17	7 48	Nelson	11 42	7 30	8 19
3 40	4 03	7 37	Elkland	11 50	7 40	9 40
3 00	3 58	7 22	Osceola	11 58	7 48	9 51
2 52	3 45	7 21	Academy Corners	12 07	7 50	9 55
2 36	3 42	7 18	Knoxville	12 10	8 05	10 23
2 05	3 32	7 00	Cowanesque	12 21	8 15	10 53
1 46	3 21	6 42	Westfield	12 28	8 21	11 11
1 25	3 13	6 31	Potter Brook	12 37	8 31	11 53
1 19	3 11	6 21	Lamb	12 40	8 33	11 40
1 05	3 05	6 10	Tioga Junction	12 45	8 40	11 55

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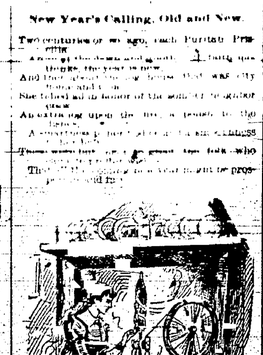

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New Year's Calling, Old and New.

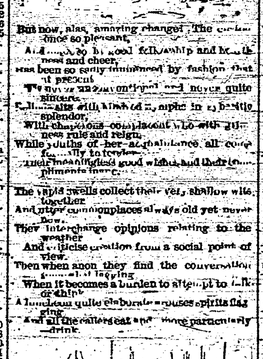
Two centuries or so ago, each Puritan Priscilla
Sat at her door in her kerchief and hood,
Twirling the spinning-wheel as she listened
And the year was young, and the weather was cheerful,
Sang a song of the spinning-wheel, and sang
She listened to hear of the coming of lovers
Or at the most upon the door to hear a knock
A courtship in those days was a matter of business
Three months long, or perhaps even less, was given to prosecute it
The spinning-wheel was the signal for courtship

Priscilla set the spinning-wheel a-whirling and a-spinning,
And sat beside it as sweet and neat as any maid might be,
And the wheel hummed out the long ago to the old-fashioned tunes and songs
About a Miles, a young man's hand which long to see.
The good folk came from miles around, though snow was swiftly falling,
To shake along hands in welcome and in the good old days of yore,
But then there was significance in all the New Year's calling.

Priscilla never hung a basket on the cabin door.

The cider would be cooling and the apples would be polished,
The kettle would be steaming, singing merrily its song,
And Priscilla had appetizer ready daintily demolished
All SAY too weirdly and all ladies are not too aloof.
The good man and his good wife would abstain from too long staying,
A score of their doxologies they'd gravefully chant,
A truce they'd say to sombre gloom with heartiness essaying,
To give a goodly welcome to the neighbor at their gate.

But now, alas, amazing changes! The cabin time so pleasant,
A thing to be good fellowship and health and cheer,
Has been so very minimized by fashion that it is almost
Well, I guess you can't find it anywhere quite
Fashion, alas, with kind of a magic in a bottle
Has made it long to see.
Will you please come in about 10 o'clock, if convenient to you?
Ness rule and reign,
While duties of a friendly nature all come
Quietly to forget
And friendliest good wishes and their expressions
Are more



The rapid wells collect their yet shallow wits together
And [illegible] on places always old yet never
They interchange opinions relating to the weather
And [illegible] question from a social point of view
Then when anon they find the conversation [illegible]
When it becomes a burden to attempt to talk of cabs
A timorous quite elaborate excuses spirits flag
And all the sisters eat and [illegible] parsimoniously drink

And wi[illegible] Oh, mortal, study, can
A[illegible] right to make one
[illegible]

Time Table in Effect November 17, 1889.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	12* p.m.	2* p.m.	8* a.m.	10* a.m.	16* a.m.	24* p.m.
Susq. Bridge. Lv.	4.20	6.55		7.55		
Wav. Junc.	4.30	6.05		8.05		
Buffalo	6.30	7.30		9.00		
Dunkirk	3.25			7.05		
Salamanca	5.05		5.35	8.45		
Olean	6.15		6.04	9.00		
Rochester. Lv.	5.30	8.15		9.45		
Belfast	3.10					
Hornellsville	8.40	10.23	8.02	12.01	6.00	4.00
Addison	9.33	10.30		1.02	6.53	4.50
Corning	9.54	11.24	9.00	1.16	7.15	5.21
Elmira	10.25	12.04	9.34	1.55	7.50	6.05
Waverly	10.33		10.05	2.18	8.26	6.42
Sayre	11.21	1.07	10.42	2.55	9.05	7.22
Binghamton	12.15	1.46	11.18	3.33	9.45	8.10
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		
Albany	4.50		5.30	8.40		
	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.		
Boston	10.10		9.55	6.15		
Susquehanna	1.00	2.35	12.01	4.20	10.45	9.15
Carbondale	3.35	9.35		6.45		
Scranton	11.54	11.54		9.15		
Hancock	1.00		12.50	9.35		
Honesdale	10.15			8.20		
Port Jervis	7.00	8.08	3.05	7.40		
New York	7.22	8.23	5.45	10.37		
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

No. 6 leaves Hamilton 7.10, Susquehanna 7.55, Carbondale 8.35, Scranton 11.05, Hancock 9.00, Honesdale 1.50, Port Jervis 12.15, arriving at New York 3.37 p.m.

No. 18 leaves Rochester 6.00 a.m., Buffalo 8.45, Corning 9.37, arriving at Elmira 10.00 a.m.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	11* a.m.	5* a.m.	7* p.m.	9* p.m.	15* p.m.	23* a.m.
New York. Lv.	9.00	3.00	6.00	7.00	3.30	
Port Jervis	10.40	6.00	8.49	10.20	11.40	
Honesdale	11.00	3.30				
Hancock	2.20	8.05		4.15	7.05	
Scranton. Lv.	10.00	5.10				10.00
Carbondale. Lv.	11.10	6.25				11.20
Susquehanna	3.20	9.10	11.40	6.05	3.05	1.30
	p.m.	a.m.			p.m.	
Boston. Lv.	9.45	2.50			7.00	
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	
Albany. Lv.	3.35	4.00			10.50	
Binghamton	4.10	9.49	10.00	6.50	2.55	2.20
Owego	4.40	10.23		7.24	4.32	3.15
Waverly	5.14	10.57		8.22	5.15	3.49
Elmira	5.45	11.26	1.50	9.08	5.51	4.26
Corning	6.12	11.52	2.24	9.40	6.27	5.12
Addison	6.25			10.16	6.51	5.36
Hornellsville	7.20	1.20	3.20	1.00	9.05	6.45
Bath	8.13		4.04		9.50	
Rochester. Lv.	10.05		5.40		11.00	
Olean	10.05	3.10		2.40	10.35	
Salamanca	10.50	3.54		3.20	11.12	
Dunkirk	[illegible]			4.00	7.10	
Buffalo	10.00		9.10	7.40	8.00	
Niagara Falls	12.11		9.40		9.10	
Susq. Bridge. Ar.	8.35				7.20	
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Additional Local Trains Westward.

No. 11 leaves Susquehanna 5.55 p.m., Binghamton 7.01, Owego 7.54, Waverly 8.24, Elmira 8.50, Corning 10.30, Addison 11.05, Hornellsville 12.40 p.m.

No. 17 leaves Elmira 1.40 p.m., Corning 2.15, Bath 3.01, Rochester 5.05, arriving at Buffalo 7.45 p.m.

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Westward. 103	107	105	STATIONS.	Eastward. 102	104	106
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.45	9.50	6.15	Lv. Elmira Ar.	9.25	5.10	6.20
6.27	10.30	7.26	Millerton	8.58	4.15	5.38
7.07	11.35	9.10	Lawrenceville	8.17		5.00
7.46	11.50	11.05	Mansfield	7.37	2.12	4.14
8.10	12.26	1.00	Blossburg	7.05	1.15	3.47
	1.20	2.30	Ar. Hoytville. Lv.		9.10	2.55
	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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The average age of the twelve Duchess English bishops is 70 years.

Mrs. George Bunyan edits the *Woman's News*, of Springfield, Ohio.

The nightmare is going out. At least that is the opinion of the Bombay surgeon general.

It is calculated that during a London season the average amount spent in flowers daily is £5,000.

The Woman's National Press Association intends to erect a statue to Mrs. R. B. Hayes, in Washington.

Mr. R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, now devotes more attention to his market-garden than to his pen.

John W. Mackay, in behalf of his wife, Mrs. Mackay, has denied emphatically that his wife has ever helped Boulanger.

The heat has been so intense in Foochow, China, that the authorities, in the hope of bringing rain, ordered the killing of pigs to be stopped.

Wagner's only son, Siegfried, now grown, is studying to be an engineer. He looks like his father, but shows no artistic inclination.

W. R. Sheldman, of Glynn County, Georgia, has three acres of olives. He is believed to be the only olive grove East of the Rocky Mountains.

A London journal states that of chain armor, which cost about $100, are now worn by more than one distinguished person on the continent.

M. de Freycinet has issued a commission to inquire into the feasibleness of employing swallows to carry war messages in lieu of carrier-pigeons.

France's production and consumption of milk amounts every year to 1,350,000,000 gallons, which is three times in excess of the production of wine.

The International Congress of Shorthand lately sitting in Paris, has passed a resolution recommending the introduction of shorthand into primary schools.

A clever Buffalo woman who has been to England, handled all around London, seen everything worth seeing in a two-months trip, and all it cost her was $200.

A Philadelphia woman who was executed for poisoning her husband and two children left a will bequeathing her estate, valued at $3,000, to the two lawyers who defended her.

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, is said to have always believed she had a mission to teach, and even now instructs four music pupils, members of her church, at her home.

Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, is the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States. He was consecrated in 1841, and now at the age of 80, presides over his diocese without an assistant.

Among the inscriptions in her album most prized by Mme. Patti Nicolini is this, by the elder Dumas: "Being a Jew and a Christian, I love to listen to your singing; but if I were a bird I should die of envy."

Observations of the stars were made in Babylon from remote antiquity and carefully recorded on tablets. Some of the Babylonian astronomical statements refer to a period earlier than 7,000 years B. C.

The Sultan, which lately ran on some Mediterranean rocks and sank, has been raised at a cost of £250,000. She cost £495,000 originally, £250,000 more for alteration and maintainance, and will cost £50,000 more for repairs, total, $4,000,000.

There is a new Count of Monte Cristo. The Marquis Carlo Ginori, of Florence has bought the island and its title. He intends to construct a residence there whose splendor will outdo those of the goodness of the late Mr. Edmond Dantes.

George W. Cable, who had such an aversion to the theater that he could not be induced to visit one, is understood to have a truly dramatized one of his own novels, but to have placed the work in the hands of a French manager for production.

Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, says that "of the 1,200 inhabitants of Block Island fully 1,000 of them have only four different family names." This is the result of intermarriage, but no deterioration is noticed on that account.

The London *Times*, in discussing General Sheridan's memoirs, remarks that "he saw an amount of service and experienced a number of exciting adventures such as cannot, probably, be matched by the oldest and most adventurous veteran now living in any European army."

"General" Booth is opening a new salvation hall in Liverpool, called, any one to point out any authorized doing of the Salvation Army not justified from the Bible. They had 2,700 societies and 8,000 officers, for the most part self-supported, and the annual income was not less than $4,000,000.

The old brig which carried Napoleon from the island of Elba to France in 1815 was wrecked in Monterey Bay in 1834, where she was employed as a coastguard vessel by the Mexican government, and she is now being fished up by speculators for her copper. Many relics of this historical craft have been sold.

The N. Y. *World* building will be thirteen feet higher than the *Times* building. Above this main structure of stone, brick, and terra cotta will be raised a dome of five stories high, and surmounted with a lantern which will be 300 feet above the sidewalk. The editors and reporters will have quarters in the dome.

Says an English verbal critic: "Americans are generally falling into the habit of using the word 'affirm' for 'confirm.' For instance, when an official is questioned as to the truthfulness of some rumor, the answer is 'I affirm not.' I affirm not is the phrase I hear on all sides."

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN.

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR THE RURAL OF THE FARMERS.

A Discussion of Hog Cholera—Its Prevention and Cure—Is Inoculation Effective? Experiments Indicate That It Is—The Experience of One Man.

The following is a portion of a letter written by Charles H. Walker, of Surprise, Neb., to The Southern Farmer:

"Is there immunity against hog cholera by inoculation or in any other way? is the vital question to us. On this point I have simply to say that I have proceeded carefully in trying to settle the question in my own mind. The experience I have is the result of many experiments, or rather the result of many [illegible] not a great number at any one time. I have felt that this was the safe way for the reason that if it was not all that was hoped, it would be [illegible] to have the matter in nearly control. I have inoculated my varieties, which was simply a [illegible] I could [illegible] them in an infected place. I have sought places where the greatest fatality was raging. I have not lost an inoculated pig compelled to the test, neither have I had one sick.

"Inoculation was a necessity with me, or rather if I could not find relief from hog cholera, I—I could not keep in the hog business, for I lost my hogs regularly for the last five years, and it was up-hill work to keep a crop of pigs last fall that I commenced inoculating. In the meantime, after my pigs stopped dying, or had nearly all died, I commenced to stock up again by buying pigs and. These could not safely be inoculated while they were with me, so I took the chances without. Of the [illegible] I bought, and 30 of them took the cholera and died, but the inoculated pigs running with them, all died not were not. People that had been from where [illegible] received inoculated pigs from me lost none. And now I am selling my young boars I make it a condition that if any the first cholera the purchaser's money will be refunded. This, in a few words, is my experience and my faith. As for the method of inoculating, I can say [illegible] here. But life is too short and space too [illegible] hog life, to wait for it, as long as the present work as it does for me.

"I do not advise any person to be governed by my experience. The experiment is simple, easy and safe, and within the reach of any man who is raising hogs. If any want to try—hog them in it, get a litter of pigs, a couple of weeks old from a sow that has passed through the cholera, and the only possible loss can be the loss of the litter. Have the inoculated and [illegible] the result. A person who is in the habit of losing hogs that will not take the cholera and be to him expense does not care particularly to risk a dollar of hog money.

"With the experience had by others, as well as by myself, I can safely say inoculation will continue to be a fad [illegible]."

[illegible]

A cotton mill has lately been opened in Chicago which, it is the fond hope of its promoters, will cause a revolution in the shipment of live poultry. Heretofore the live poultry traffic has been limited on account of the crude appliances used in the transportation of live poultry. The rough boxes in which live poultry is caged up do not allow of their being fed or watered while in transit, and they consequently arrive at destination in poor and almost unsalable condition. In consequence, poultry is killed and dressed at points of shipment and forwarded in that shape. The new company proposes to furnish cars expressly built for the transportation of live poultry.

Coops are built on both sides of the car, with [illegible] space in the center for a man to walk through and feed and water the poultry in coops applied to the coops for that purpose, and the bottom is drawn up [illegible] and cleaned. This method of transporting the poultry, all improvements while in transit, and it will [illegible] the condition in a well fed and healthy condition. Thirty of these cars are now in course of construction. This new and improved method in shipping live poultry, it is believed, will result in enabling the dressed poultry traffic and largely increase live poultry shipments. As the rates on live poultry are much higher than on the dressed article, and as it takes much less space in a car of the same than of the latter, the railroads will make more money on the business.—Farmers' Review.

[illegible] Agricultural Exhibit.

Professor C. V. Riley, of Washington, who was one of the experts at the Paris exposition, and had charge of the agricultural exhibit, has been attending the Forestry congress. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the general result of the awards to the American exhibits. He has recently received the official list, which shows that the exhibit under the auspices of the department of agriculture received five grand prizes, thirty-seven gold medals, fifty-five silver and thirty-nine bronze medals, and thirty-eight honorable mentions. This does not include agricultural machinery, which will swell the total. In 1878 the department exhibit received one grand prize and two gold medals, with other grades accordingly; while in 1867, when there were exhibits by states, there was but one grand prize, four gold, nine silver and nineteen bronze medals.

Then he kissed the bride.

her and then tell you the truth and ask you to bless our marriage. But," with a burst of inexpressible laughter, "you wouldn't *let* us wait."

"But, William," faintly and bewildered-ly broke in his mother, "you said—an' she heard—an' *she* said—"

Ringingly he laughed again. "Of course we said. That was the plan, Father!" He held out his hand.

"But—but," he faltered, "she is Tim Sheehy's child, an' Tim he went an' married Sarah Connolly."

"Well," cried sharply Mrs. Rafferty senior, so sharply old Rafferty jumped, "what difference did that make to *you* ch?"

"O, none none at all, Ellen Jane!" Fiercely he grasped his son's hand, heavenly he shook it. "I—I hardly knew Sarah Connolly—just by sight, Ellen Jane no, *that* made no difference at all—O my, no!"

And then he kissed the bride, and laughed, and wiped his eyes, and told the neighbors to draw up to supper, and insisted on hugging Ellen Jane on the sly till she smiled back at him.

"Maybe," she said to him when they were a moment alone, "maybe you didn't see that man a grudge on account of that Connolly girl; and maybe you only knowed her by sight; but ain't it kind of queer that Will's wife was the your cousin Mike as a young cottonwood is like an old cottonwood?"

Old Rafferty looked at her. Then he scratched his head. He looked at her again and cogitated awhile. Then he chuckled and smiled—and smiled.

"Begorra!" he said.

The Morning After.

Mrs. Clarke (to Nora, who was the belle at the Micky Duggan Christmas eve, soiree the previous evening.) Come, breakfast is all ready. I don't believe your last mistress ever did that much for you.

Nora.—She did. Mmm, an' more. She brought me breakfast up to me bight Christmas marn'in."

Monkeying With a Baboon.

In the old St. Louis Museum, which, among other attractions, a baboon called Dick. He was a small chimp of a fellow, good tempered and a great favorite. He had one peculiarity, though, which we had to cater to. He took short naps twice a day, and if aroused before his time he was as ugly as sin all the rest of the day. We had him dressed up as a little boy, and when the time came to take his nap he crept into an old-fashioned cradle, and the fat woman generally rocked him to sleep. That very thing was quite a draw, and plenty of people came in solely to see the baboon rocked off to slumber.

One day, soon after Dick had closed his eyes, a half-drunken chap entered the place and created considerable disturbance. He went by the name of Awful Pete, and was a hard slugger. Tried to reason with him and get him out, but he, unfortunately, caught sight of the sleeping baboon and at once demanded that the animal be aroused and put through his tricks. I sought to explain, but he wouldn't have it, saying:

"I paid to see the bab and I'm going to see him or bust the b'iler."

"But if you wake him up he'll fight."

"Then I'll wring his neck!"

Before I could stop him he dodged under the rope and lifted Dick out of the cradle. The animal woke up and took in the situation in about the tenth part of the second, and then he fastened his hands into Pete's hair, got a grip with his teeth on the slugger's nose, and we had a museum menagerie and circus combined for the next five minutes. Pete roared and whooped and pranced around in pain and terror and the bab pulled handfuls of hair from his head and tore his scalp like a wild cat. When we finally got him off the bigger was a sight to behold and had to be taken to the hospital at once. Two days after he had his wounds dressed I went in to see him, and as soon as I spoke to him he began crying and [illegible] which did this?"

"You're Hanna?"

"Hi, there!" called old Rafferty, turned at the sound of his voice, went towards him.

"You're Hanna?"

"Yes, sor."

Without alighting he stooped over the side of the wagon and extended a big blue-mittened hand.

"Glad to see ye. Wiltmm's comin' down to a dance to-night. He'll fetch yer box. Jump up!"

The train trembled, screamed, pulled out, and went swinging westward, and old Rafferty, with Hanna perched up beside him, headed the horses for home.

"An' how did ye leave all the friends in Coolathogle, Hanna? is Father O'Flynn still parish priest? Dead! An' Tom Grady? a nosey little bye Tom was—must be

Wellsboro Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1889.

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Editors and Proprietors.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If any person orders the paper discontinued he must pay as arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

It is thought that Congress will not disturb the existing duty on wool, but will increase the rate somewhat on woolen manufactures.—*Philadelphia Press.* This corroborates the opinion of Col. A. K. McClure, of the *Times*, that the present Congress will not attempt to pass any tariff bill.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has passed into the ground and into history. The country is safe. The sword has been sheathed.—*Elmira Star.* Correct. But do not say anything more about him. We don't wish to be styled body snatchers. If there is peace in the hereafter for Davis, it is our duty to let him rest.

The Republican candidates for Governor are selling quite numerous. Some ... [illegible] ... blow in the tinly, and the friends of Congressman McCormick have ... his name for the place. As Quay appears to be the Republican "boss" in Pennsylvania, Delamater will in all probability be nominated.

Even the most radical protectionists admit that absolute free trade between the different States of the Union is essential to the country's prosperity. Now they are demanding freer trade with Canada and South America. To all reasonable advocates don't go as far as this. They do not desire free trade, simply an equitable adjustment of the present unreasonably high tariff.

In his speech before the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, recently, Congressman Bull—worth gave evidence that he partially comprehends the effects of tariff taxation upon American industry and commerce. Yet the distinguished gentleman from Ohio need his range of vision, and he will see that the commercial evils which the tariff inflicts upon this country extend far beyond the trade with Canada.

DEATH has claimed another victim in the person of Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution*. His death occurred at an early hour on Monday morning and was the result of an attack of pneumonia. Atlanta may well mourn; she has lost an honored son, and her Chamber, the day of the funeral, was a sad holiday indeed. Mr. Grady was a brilliant journalist and was loved, honored by the people of the South and of Georgia in particular.

CONGRESSMAN MYERS is opposed to the plan of having a deficiency bill passed to make good the Membership claims which were pared away by Speaker Reed. Mr. Reed was a heavy loser by Speaker's decision, but he holds that it would be a great error on the part of the Democrats to thus vote away the people's money to make good a loss sustained by the individual Members of the House through the dishonesty of an agent elected by Democratic votes.

THE Kalamazoo (Mich.) *Gazette* gaily remarks: "It is still shown that we say it, but it seems that the only way the farmer could be made to study the tariff question is through his pocketbook. His pocketbook is empty this Fall and he seems to kick like a bay steer. If it was not that many a thinking Democratic farmer had been made to suffer severely with the manufacturers, who have voted to protect everyone but themselves, we should say let the dance go on."

There is great distress among the miners about Trevorton, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Coal Township, in Northumberland county, and the Republican press is busy in attempting to explain that the people are hard sinners in the contrabrand tariff sense. This is an admission, and we find that the price of coal is after all some what controlled by the supply and demand. Before the last Presidential election our Republican friends informed us that protection regulated the price, supply, demand, etc.

A BILL has been introduced in the House, by Congressman McCormick, of this district, providing for the establishment of a new Federal Judicial District and a circuit and district court. The district will consist of Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Tioga, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Sullivan, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Perry, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York, Cumberland, Lebanon and Clearfield counties. Court is to be held at Harrisburg, Williamsport and Scranton. The proposed bill authorizes the President to appoint a district judge, district attorney and marshal, and provision is made for clerks and other officers at the same salaries as are now paid in the Eastern District Court.

It is giving the definition of protection as applied to the tariff trust of the army the *National Democrat*, of Washington, ... "The protective tariff does not protect, it burdens. It does not foster American industry; it crushes it. It may perhaps help up a few thousand men digging under ground for a dollar a day the year around, but it prevents the employment of scores of thousands above ground at from $2 to $5 a day. If it did ever was it poorly ... characterized by the old adage of wisdom at the spigot and folly at the bung-hole it is the tariff policy, miscalled American, because it is the one generally employed by the effete monarchies of the old world: the policy that was maintained in England when the political power was entirely in the hands of the aristocracy, and was only abandoned after the masses of the people had wrested their political rights from the nobility."

A PECULIAR case was decided in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Huntingdon recently. Some time since a citizen of that place was fined for cursing another resident of the town, in violation of the second section of the Act of 1794. The defendant appealed and on the trial admitted that he had called the plaintiff a very vile name, but denied that he had coupled with it the name of the Deity. Judge Sadler cited the case of the Commonwealth vs. Cummings, First Clark's Reports, 384, and in accordance therewith held that profane words, to amount to a curse under the Act of 1794, must contain the expression of a wish of evil. If the name of the Deity was connected with a simple assertion of a fact or an opinion that evil had already befallen the person, it would not be a curse under the act. Under these instructions the jury acquitted the defendant. This appears like splitting a gnat and swallowing a camel." The act under which the arrest was made is a relic of the time when the offense of Christmas was prohibited. It is obsolete and inoperative, except where it is used to gratify petty personal spite, and should be repealed.

MITCHELL'S IDEA OF JUSTICE.

This week the *Agitator*, with the assurance of the "Good Man Friday," makes a long column effort to show that Judge Mitchell was justified in reducing the county taxes of the corporations ... [illegible] ... It is manifest. In struggling to defend the statement ... [illegible] ... last week—that is omitted to publish the fact that the County Commissioners had assessed "bright" amounting to $163,350 to the Fall Brook Coal Company, thus placing the company's county tax in Antrim $333.60 ... published this fact in its issue of November 19th. It did such thing, as the Commissioners did not give the "bright" until December 6th. The *Agitator's* plea in this connection that it prints the news as absolutely is sometimes forgotten before when the publication of the same will not injure any of its immediate friends or public idols. The GAZETTE was the first paper in Tioga county to criticise Judge Mitchell's decision in the reduction of the coal companies, in the issue of November 14th.

The GAZETTE also holds that the coal companies are not paying their proportion of the county taxes, and that Judge Mitchell's decision in their favor is outrageous. The GAZETTE takes this ground for the following reasons:

In 1888 the Blossburg Coal Company's county tax was $1,615.73. In 1889 the County Commissioners increased this to $3,631.34, but Judge Mitchell sustained the appeal of the company and reduced the amount to $1,186.97 $446.81 less than the tax of 1888.

In 1888 the Fall Brook Coal Company paid a county tax of $1,424.50. This year this was increased by the County Commissioners to $3,871.15, but Judge Mitchell sustained the company's appeal and reduced this amount to $1,246.61 $177.89 lower than the tax paid by the company in 1888.

In 1888 the Tioga Improvement Company paid a county tax of $971.63. This tax was increased by the Commissioners in 1889 to $1,822.90, but Judge Mitchell sustained the appeal of the company and reduced the tax to $649.21 $322.90 lower than the tax paid in 1888.

The *Agitator* does not deny that it is attempting to shield Judge Mitchell from the just criticisms of the tax-payers of the county.

It does not deny that he decided the tax appeals upon the evidence of employes of the coal companies.

It does not deny that no weight was given to the testimony of the County Commissioners or others in behalf of the county.

It does not deny that the decision was in the interest of the coal companies.

It does not deny the fact that it believes the companies are paying their proportion of the county tax and that the farmers' taxes should be increased, for the simple reason that in making such a denial it would place its patron (Judge Mitchell) in more of an embarrassing position than he now finds himself.

In its attempt to draw attention from Judge Mitchell the *Agitator* publishes the result of the Gideon Potts tax appeal case. Briefly summarized the case is as follows: The property is situated in Gaines; it was assessed too high by the assessor, who made only a cursory examination of the large tract of land; Potts' attorneys appealed; the Commissioners selected a competent man who assisted the assessor in making a careful examination of the premises; they reported that the land had been assessed at too high a figure and placed the valuation at $1 per acre; the Commissioners compromised the matter by fixing the valuation at $2 and $3 ...

We believe ... if it correctly ... [illegible] ... that ... [illegible] ... the decision ... [illegible] ... that ... [illegible] ... the last week that ... [illegible]

POVERTY STRICKEN MINERS.

Why Does Not Protection Protect Them?

... [illegible] ... a strong effort among the miners in certain portions of Northumberland county and the condition of affairs should ... [illegible] ... and in Coal Township is causing some ... among the miners ... [illegible] ... Trevorton, two months ago a town of 2,000 inhabitants, has hardly 1,000 souls within its borders ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

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...HORN & JENNINGS

Mr. Thomas Brown, of East Union, has struck out a music market at Galeton.

Mr. James Ryan, of Blossburg, has sold his billiard saloon to Mr. John ...

Mr. D. F. Richmond is to rebuild his stean at Elk Run, recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bush, of Tioga, will celebrate their golden wedding next Monday.

—Rev. A. C. Shaw will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. Hale next Sunday.

A shoemaker says that most girls buy shoes to fit their feet, instead of ...

—A bridge over the Tioga river between Tioga and Blossburg is now completed.

—Mr. Robert Wilson and family have removed from Bell Boro to Tioga.

—The Uniforms have arrived for the Tioga Guards at the Mansfield Normal.

—The Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the sale of ... is not a violation of the law.

—The Methodists of Tioga have appropriated $100 towards the new church edifice.

—The Tioga Band has received a new set of instruments and will be ready to discourse music on the ...

—Mr. Wilbur Cole, of Tioga, and Miss Kate Bailey, of Lawrenceville, were married last Tuesday evening, by the Rev. ...

—Mr. Arthur Simmons, of Westfield, and Miss Ella Bailey, of Tioga, were married last Tuesday evening, by the Rev. ...

—The Advertising of Tioga's Mansfield ...

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—A good deal of feeling has been created at Mansfield by the plain talk of Evangelist Willson. His labors in that borough, however, have resulted in over one hundred conversions. These are times when plain talk is needed.

—A meeting of the tobacco growers on the Cowanesque valley was held at the office of Mr. C. L. Pattison, at Likland, last Saturday evening, to consider how they could advance their own interests without harm to their neighbors.

Mr. Lemuel Barnard, of Tioga, ...

Signed, nearly three tons of ... pigeons and the kids to The New York market last week. Mr. Barnard has also ... fine display of poultry at his market, including quail, prairie chickens, etc.

—The Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the sale of ... is not a violation of the law

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A New Year's Sonnet.

THE DIAMOND BUTTON

By BARONESS ROSE

left him a little property. Guess from all I can hear he has about lived it up."

"How did he get into this swell set?"

"Don't know, but I guess through his schoolmates."

"Probably. Well, it isn't much, and what there is makes him all the more [illegible]."

At this moment the [illegible] came.

"Hello, old boy," cried Tom, have a beer? No? In a hurry, hey? How soon will you be off?"

"In about three hours," was the reply. "See here, [illegible] a favor. I want the picture of a man [illegible]

He was really quite sober, and when he was, it was early in the morning before he had had time to make an early visit to the rum mill of which he was the most frequent customer.

It had become a settled fact that he was a man of [illegible] he sallied forth from the street, and when he returned it was known that he was flush, and to the neighborhood had come to believe implicitly that those occasional excursions were for the purpose [illegible] his interest.

[illegible] would do it that very day if he could find [illegible]

[illegible] called the [illegible] house; was a space divided into closets. One was entered through a door from the front room and the other from the back room.

[illegible] in the partition which divided the closets, doubtless for the use of [illegible] When [illegible] had been [illegible] opening [illegible]

[illegible] broken a hole into [illegible]

[illegible] to-morrow

[illegible] street he [illegible]

[illegible] man [illegible]

[illegible] Fountain could [illegible] unobserved.

[illegible]

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[illegible] women, and now will [illegible] the woman [illegible]

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[illegible] Emperor [illegible] recently [illegible]

[illegible] Perish in [illegible]

[illegible] Forest and [illegible] added do [illegible] If this [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] well seem that [illegible] But [illegible]

[illegible] Electric [illegible] prices to suit [illegible] you can't get them from your [illegible]

[illegible] town. It [illegible] There [illegible] which those few lines of telegram suggest to readers who know.

[illegible] man appears." The author of these [illegible] been suffering for some time with an attack of acute rheumatism, and the woman who entered such a timely [illegible] brought a bottle of Salvation Oil.

Drinking in Europe.

The *Jewish Messenger* estimates that Europe consumes annually 4,580,000,000 gallons of beer and ale. Less of [illegible] is drank in England than on the Continent [illegible] In [illegible] consumption [illegible]

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